

## COUNTY SEATS.

### CHAPTER 57.

[S. B. 140.]

#### REMOVAL OF COUNTY SEATS.

AN ACT to Amend Section 1880 of the Revised Codes of North Dakota of 1899, Relating to the Procedure for the Location and Removal of County Seats.

*Be it Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:*

§ 1. AMENDMENT.] That section 1880 of the Revised Codes of the state of North Dakota of 1899, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 1880. COUNTY SEAT. REMOVAL OF.] Whenever the inhabitants of any county in this state desire to remove the county seat of the county from the place where it is fixed by law, or otherwise, to another place, they may present a petition to the board of county commissioners of their county praying such removal and that an election be held to determine whether or not such removal shall be made. Such petition must be verified by the affidavit of each of the signers thereof, stating that he is a resident of the county, a qualified elector therein, and that he personally signed his name thereto knowing the contents and purposes of the petition; provided, however, that where any city, town or village has been recognized as the county seat of any county for the period of more than ten years last past, and where all of the public business required by law to be transacted at the county seat has been transacted at said place during all of said period, said city, town or village shall be deemed to be the county seat of such county, and the county seat can be removed therefrom only in the manner now provided by law.

Approved March 5, 1901.